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The Allies in Pekin

The Legations Safe.

PEKIN ENTERED ON AUGUST 14th

Chinese Forces Demoralized.

More Murdered Missionaries.

Russian General Dies from a Mysterious Cause.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17,' 00.

Che Foo, Aug. 15th: The foreign ministers, women, children and all other foreigners in Pekin are safe and with the allied army. Information to that effect has been received here. It comes through Chinese sources, and is considered absolutely trustworthy. Entrance to Pekin was obtained on Tuesday, and the besieged foreigners rescued.

Simla, Aug. 15th: The officer commanding the lines of communication telegraphs as follows from Lieukunt, under date of Aug. 14th: "Gaselee has fought the third action successfully and is probably now in Pekin. Our casualties were slight. The enemy is demoralized.

London, Aug. 17: A cable message to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Pekin but the government like the other European powers is still without confirmation of this report. An official telegram dated Taku August 14th, received in Rome, asserts that the attack on Pekin began on Monday, that Sir Claude MacDonald has opened communication with the relieving forces; and that the allies have established their headquarters in Tung Chow. The officials at Shanghai are reported as admitting that allies inflicted a heavy defeat on the Chinese Imperial troops around Tung Chow on Sunday and then marched direct on Pekin.

Hong Kong, Aug. 16th: It is reported in Canton that the customs department has received a wire saying Sir Robert Hart accompanied by his staff left Pekin under a Chinese escort and that a cruiser will be sent to meet him on his reaching the coast.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 16th: An important cable was received at the China Inland mission to-day from Shanghai announcing the murder of one missionary and the death of two others, also the death of three children of a Toronto man. The murdered missionary was Miss Huston. The other two missionaries and three children died from injuries received while fleeing from the province of Shan Si. Mr. Saunders, father of the three dead children, went out from Toronto some years ago with his wife and family. He was at one time assistant secretary of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association. Miss Huston came to Canada from Mobile, Alabama, and was sent out to China in 1896.

The landing of British troops at Shanghai has stopped. London merchants urge the government to continue, but the other powers object. A withdrawal may induce the Chinese to enter the city. Li Hung Chang's latest proposed armistice has been refused by the United States.

Gen. Huntelgeff, second in command of the Russian army, has died from a mysterious pin prick.

There is absolute confirmation from China of relief of the legations in Pekin. The entry of the allies was unopposed.

South African War.

STILL AFTER DE WET.

Death of Ex-President Steyn Reported.

All the British generals are hot after De Wet, but it is reported his force has joined Gen. Delarey. Another rumor states that ex-President Steyn has died of his wounds while trying to reach Kruger. The latter desires peace, but his fighting commandants desire to prolong the conflict.

General Telegraphic News.

Signor Crispi is urging an increase in the Italian navy.

Many more race riots developed in New York last night.

A London journal heartily welcomes United States coal to Britain.

Former Senator Ingalls, a noted United States politician, is dead.

Six lives were lost by an explosion of natural gas in a Chicago house.

The Grand Lodge of the Sons of England meets in Winnipeg next year.

The Northern Elevator at Treherne was destroyed by fire this morning.

Wm. McGregor, M. P., will again be the liberal candidate in North Essex.

Canada has won the grand prize for secondary education at the Paris exposition.

A colliery at Dubois, Pa., caught fire, and sixty men were saved by heroic efforts.

The Soo canal traffic is blocked by the sinking of the barge Meida in St. Mary's river channel.

A blaze in a launch in Alexandria Bay caused six persons to jump overboard to save their lives.

George Robinson, a horse trainer, made a savage attack on C. P. R. brakeman Burns at Calgary.

Fifty persons were injured and 40 arrests made during the race riot in New York on Wednesday night.

A young American was arrested in Calgary, charged with fleecing a widow out of several thousand dollars.

A youth has been arrested at Leipsic, who confessed that he had been appointed to kill the king of Saxony.

LOCAL.

—Thursday next is civic holiday.

—Monday, September 3rd, is Labor day.

—L. Goodridge went south on Tuesday.

—W. H. Cushing, mayor of Calgary, went south on Tuesday's train.

—W. Dickie, assistant land agent at Red Deer, was in town this week.

—N. E. Brooks, of the C. & E., came up on Monday and went down on Tuesday.

—Chas. Richardson left on Tuesday to resume charge of his school east of Leduc.

—Mr. Barford, organist of All Saint's church, went south on Tuesday's train.

—Cushing Bros., are erecting a new office and wareroom at the Edmonton Planing Mills.

—Miss Annie McLeod, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Darling, at Everett, Washington.

—On Monday evening Misses Mabel and May McCauley gave a party to a number of friends.

—The Alberta Sun, of Strathcona, is now a semi-weekly, issuing on Monday and Thursday.

—No service in All Saint's church on Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. A. Gray.

—Inter Western Pacific Exhibition at Calgary, September 12th to 15th. Return rate from Edmonton $5.75.

—Miss Barker, of the Calgary hospital, who has been visiting her home in Edmonton, returned south on Tuesday.

—Tuesday's train on the C. & E. was over an hour late, delayed at Calgary for connection with the west bound Imperial Limited.

—New ties are being put in on the northern end of the C. & E. in preparation for the expected heavy traffic of the coming season.

Viscount Wolseley stated at Aldershot after witnessing 30,000 troops manoeuvre, that they were badly taught and badly led, and unfit to send abroad.

—Battleford Star: Shera & Co., of Fort Saskatchewan, will be here shortly with two boat loads of flour and oats. The scows are now being constructed at the Fort and will be completed in a few days.

—The report that gatling gun Howard had been made prisoner by the Boers is a mistake. The Capt. Howard who is a prisoner, is an officer of the Mounted Police, who joined the second contingent. Capt. Howard was at one time stationed at Fort Saskatchewan.

—W. Ritchie, goverament immigration agent, accompanied a party of Dunkards from North Dakota, who are prospecting for land, through the Stargeon settlement on Monday. On Tuesday they went out from Wetaskiwin to the Dried Meat lake district. They are originally from Illinois and settled in North Dakota several years ago. They have become discouraged by the dry seasons there and are looking for a new and better location.

—C. W. Sutter returned on Wednesday from a visit to the Galician settlement east of Star. He was accompanied by Dr. Aylen and went to investigate a report of sickness amongst the Galicians. Scarlet fever was found to exist in five families. These have been quarantined, under police authority and supervision, and all precautions taken against the spread of the disease. Crops are excellent in the district and well advanced. A good deal of wheat in the settlement is ready to cut, and harvesting is now in progress. A few of the Galicians settled near Beaver lake were hailed out by the storm of a couple of weeks ago, but this is only a small corner of the settlement.

—Capt. Crawford, immigration agent for the Canadian government in Kansas, is in town accompanying a party of delegates from Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. The party numbers 26 in all, but they have split up into small parties, taking in different points along the line. Eleven came to Edmonton on Tuesday's train and went south this morning. They are delighted with the appearance of the crops. Capt. Crawford's headquarters is in Kansas City, and during this time of year after harvest is over in that country he organizes home-seekers excursions to the Northwest every two weeks during the fall. Another party will arrive here the week after next.

—Hail destroyed a large part of the crops in the settlement of St. Paul de Metis, east of Saddle lake, a couple of weeks ago.

—A party of Twenty-six delegates from Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri are scattered along the line of the C. & E., looking over the country.

—G. G. Mann, Indian agent at Saddle lake, came in Wednesday, accompanied by the Misses Mann, who will remain some weeks in town, visiting friends.

—Messrs. A. B. and A. T. Cushing have entered into partnership with W. H. Cushing, and the Edmonton business will hereafter be carried on under the name of Cushing Bros.

—A. B. Cushing has resigned his position on the staff of the Brandon Collegiate Institute and has taken an interest in his brother's business in Edmonton where he will now reside.

—Although Tuesday night was fine and clear, a smart shower fell before daylight on Wednesday morning, again muddying the roads which were drying up nicely during Tuesday.

—A six acre field of barley was cut on Saturday last in the western part of the St. Albert settlement. Oats will be ready to cut on Monday on Intalippe's farm on the St. Albert road.

—G. Eppers, from Adrian, Minn., came in on Monday's train. Mr. Eppers has spent some time in the Prince Albert districts and also along the C. & E. line. He is favorably impressed with the country.

—Constable Fleming returned on Monday evening from Leduc where he had been investigating the case of a thirteen year-old girrl reported missing from her home there. The child was found at the house of a neighbor, a few miles from Leduc.

—Mrs. W. V. Bennett and Miss Bennett, of Omaha, Neb., came in Monday night on a tour through the country. Mrs. Bennett, is the wife of the Canadian government immigration agent at Omaha. They left on Wednesday's train for Banff and the coast.

—W. B. Cameron, a well-known Canadian writer, came in on Tuesday's train. Mr. Cameron was a resident of Edmonton a number of years ago, being assistant land agent. A pleasing sketch of Edmonton from his pen appeared in a recent issue of the Canadian Magazine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUDICIAL SALE
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Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories in the matter of a certain mortgage made by George Faladeau.

There will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton by Walter Scott Robertson, Auctioneer, at Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 5th., day of September, A. D. 1900.

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The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. The purchaser shall pay 20 per cent of his bid to the Vendor or his solicitors at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter in court to the credit of this cause without interest.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Taylor & Boyle, Advocates, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton this 16th day of August, A. D., 1900.

I. S. COWAN,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the dates previously fixed for the sittings of the Commission appointed under the Great Seal of the Dominion of Canada to deal with the claims of half-breeds in the district of Alberta, are hereby cancelled, and that the commissioners will sit at

Victoria, on	23rd August, 1900.
Saddle Lake,	31st August, 1900.
Egg Lake Mission,	3rd Sept., 1900.
Lac la Biche,	10th September, 1900.
Athabasca Landing,	1st Oct., 1900.
Lac Ste. Anne,	8th October, 1900.
Edmonton,	13th October, 1900.
St. Albert,	13th November, 1900.
Fort Saskatchewan,	15th Nov., 1900.
Wetaskiwin,	20th November, 1900.
Duhamel,	26th November, 1900.
Lacombe,	4th December, 1900.

J. A. J. McKENNA,
JAMES WALKER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and amendments thereto, and in the matter of the loss of Duplicate Certificate of Title 987, and affecting lots numbered 25 and 26 in Block 7, and lots numbered 57 and 58 in Block 8, Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Edmonton.

Satisfactory proof having been produced to me by statutory declaration of the loss of Duplicate Certificate of Title numbered "987," and affecting the lands above described, I hereby give notice that by virtue of the powers conferred by section 120 of the Land Titles Act, 1894, that, it is my intention, at the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice to issue a fresh duplicate certificate of title in lieu of the one so lost or destroyed.

Dated at Edmonton in the Northwest Territories this 14th day of August, 1900.

GEO. ROY,
Registrar N. A. L. R. D.
At Edmonton.

First publication of this notice, Aug. 14th, 1900.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUGUST 17TH, 1900

AS TO ROADS.

The position of M. L. A. and of road overseer is anything but a sinecure this year. The continued down pour of rain on the rich black soil of this district can only result in muddy roads frequently interrupted by deep and difficult sloughs. Creeks and sloughs that always existed now exist in a highly aggravated form, and new creeks and sloughs have been formed where none have been seen for ten or fifteen years. To make matters better the increasing settlement of the country and the extension of fences has driven travel off the old trails, which followed dry open ground as a rule, onto the road allowances, which go through or over all obstructions regardless of the possibilities or necessities of travel. As a result travel is largely suspended and in all cases is made extremely difficult. Under the circumstances it is not remarkable that continual appeals are being made to any and all sources of control over roads and road improvements, and liberal doses of blame are apportioned from time to time to the aforesaid sources of control. Without attempting to lighten by the weight of a hair the burden of blame properly resting on any one's shoulders, it may be well in order to reach a fair understanding of the case to point out in the first place that the difficulties of the situation arise from natural and uncontrollable causes; chiefly the wet season, rather than from any possible action or inaction on the part of any of the parties charged with responsibility regarding the roads. If the season were dry in nine-tenths of the cases the roads that are now bad would be good, and people would be pulling and hauling for expenditures here or there for appearances sake rather than to meet such conditions as now exist. People naturally work to meet the case as it exists. When the seasons are dry and roads can be run anywhere without difficulty, and whether travel is heavy or light the road is good, then comes the demand to open out new road allowances and straighten places which were crooked to get around deep swamps, since dry. The heavy expenditures which are necessary on leading trails to put and keep them in condition for travel in a season such as this would be looked upon as utterly wasteful. After this has gone on—very properly—for a number of years, people wake up as at present to find that instead of having roads everywhere they have no good roads anywhere, and fall to blaming everyone but themselves, who really dictated the method of expenditure all th etime. There can be no good road in a season such as this unless it is graded and gravelled. And what ratepayers in a statute labor district or voter in a Northwest electoral district would have agreed during the past five years to the grading and gravelling of any of the leading trails, while so many new road allowances needed cutting out and bridges needed building? And indeed even in the light of this season it does not appear that that would have been the best policy. There can be no hard and fast rule followed as to road expenditures. One class of expenditure is needed to meet the conditions of dry seasons and another to meet those of wet seasons. The best that can be done is to keep the heavy expenditure on the leading trails; This has been the policy of the Northwest government and of the local M. L. A's for some years, and every settler not on a leading trail is witness how hard he has tried to get expenditures made elsewhere in other years. This season all recognize the necessity of having the leading roads made passible, but unfortunately the amount of money that would be necessary to do this is not and cannot be expected to be available under the present exceptional circumstances, and in view of the expenditures on other purposes in previous years. Bad roads under exceptional circumstances are a part of the difficulties incident to pioneering. When the roads allowances are all cut out, the creeks bridged the swamps corduroyed and the leading roads gravelled land will be worth from $25 an acre up, and the man who has to get cheap land if he is ever to own a farm will have to go elsewhere. While the overseers and the local M. L. A's are doing all that lies in their power to meet the present extraordinary conditions it is only fair that they should receive that measure of credit, and should not be held responsible for conditions which they did not create and which no earthly power could prevent.

In spite of the fact that DeWet is in full flight, South African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking, and Lord Edward Cecil preparing to stand another siege. James G. Stowe has left Johannesburg for the city.

PROSPECTS OF WAR PRICES.

War is generally expected to make good times. Large expenditures are compelled by the exigencies of war and this makes money plentiful—while the war is in progress at any rate. Although one of the largest and certainly the most expensive army of modern times is in the field in South Africa, the price of staple food products in this country has not been affected in the slightest degree, so far as can be seen. Canada has reaped much glory but little gold in South Africa. There is some prospect that if the Chinese war continues Canada and particularly Western Canada will materially benefit. Owing to the stupendous distance from Western Europe to Eastern China, the Pacific Coast of Canada and the United States is far the most convenient base of supply for all the European forces operating there and particularly for the British. A report has recently appeared in the British Columbia papers to the effect that contracts were being let for shelters for Imperial troops at Esquimault and enquiries being made in the agricultural districts of British Columbia for supplies of provisions and forage. It is to be hoped that enquiries will be extended east of the mountains, Alberta both north and south has now in the field one of the most magnificent crops ever grown in any country. War prices for such a crop would mean a boom for this end of the Great West big enough to set people crazy.

MORE OF GREAT SLAVE LAKE.

Two members of the Yukon Valley Prospecting and Mining Co., J. M. Swiggart and W. R. Smith, have been outfitting in town for the past ten days, and left yesterday for Great Slave lake where they will spend the winter, returning to Edmonton in April. They go north to arrange for active developing operations on the company's copper and gold claims on the lake. During the winter, they state, a complete shipment of mining and smelting machinery, on a very large scale, will be sent to Edmonton to be freighted out to the Athabasca Landing before the snow goes, where it will await the opening of navigation for reshipment north to the lake. Messrs. Swiggart and Smith are very enthusiastic over their claims which they state are the richest copper prospects in the world. The copper assays 33 per cent and is particularly valuable owing to the fact that it fluxes itself. The company's intention is to start work first on the developement of the copper claims, that metal at the present time being in great demand. Gold claims are also held by the company on the side of the lake opposite to the copper locations. Four men of the original party who went north about three years ago, are still at the lake. This is Mr. Swiggart's third trip to Great Slave lake. The first time he made the grand tour across the lake, down the Mackenzie across the mountains and into Dawson. Mr. Swiggart states that the company intended operations will be on no small scale. It is the Company's intention to smelt everything so that the metal in its most reduced state can be brought out at a minimum expense. He estimates that the works at the lake will employ, when in full operation, about 100 men.

YUKON REGULATIONS.

A change has been made in regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon, which allows a free miner to renew his certificate within 90 days from the date of its expiry. The regulation continues: "And such renewal shall be in force for one year from the date the certificate expired, and the holder of such renewal shall be entitled to all the rights of a free miner holding a certificate unexpired. The fee for the renewal of a free miners certificate issued after the date the certificate expired shall be $15.00."

FROM THE N. W. T. GAZETTE.

Notice is given of the following appointments: James Hamilton, of Whitford, to be a justice of the peace; Joseph Brunelle, of Edmonton and A. W. Toll, of Strathcona, to be inspectors of noxious weeds, and J. L. Walters, of Lacombe, to be a fire guardian.

John Christie Gordon, of Pakan, has retired from the position of justice of the peace, also A. M. Grogan from being overseer of the Calgary local improvement district and W. V. Mencke, from overseer of Okotoks local improvement district.

A new local improvement district has been formed at Ponoka. The district is described as consisting of those portions of townships 43 and 44 in ranges 24 and 25 west of the 4th meridian, not included within Indian reserves; returning officer, Andrew Read, of Ponoka, Alberta.

Notice is given of the sale of certain lands in the town of Edmonton for arrears of taxes, at 10 a. m., on September 22nd.

Notice is given of the intention of the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition association to apply for a charter of incorporation.

The August crop bulletin was issued by the Manitoba government last week. It shows that 348,819 acres of the wheat crop; 143,842 acres sown to oats, and 23,414 acres sown to barley have been badly damaged and in the majority of cases entirely destroyed by the drought, high winds and other causes. There still remains 1,457,396 acres under wheat crop which will give an estimated yield of 7.5 bushels, or a total yield of 10,938,613 bushels for the province. This will make the yield about one-third of the usual quantity.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The customs returns for the year ending 30th June last show:

Free goods,	$88,751
Dutiable goods,	51,214
Total,	$139,965
Duty collected,	$15,242

The returns by months for the last six months of the year are:

	Free.	Dutiable.
January,	$3,190	$1,064
February,	2,424	7,886
March,	10,398	6,807
April,	22,846	8,343
May,	2,152	3,189
June,	3,973	2,802

The free goods, mostly settlers effects, show an increase of about $20,000 over last year. The heavy immigration of March and April is shown by the large returns for those months.

THE AFRICAN SITUATION.

The South African war is discussed by Mr. Ford in his cable letter to the New York Tribune of Aug. 12th, as follows: "In spite of the escape of De Wet, and Delarey's clever capture of an outlying garrison of Australians and Rhodesians near Elands river, the Boer armies seem to be gradually reaching the end of their tether. It is thought now that De Wet having eluded Methuen and Kitchener, will slip across the British lines, either north or south of Pretoria, and join General Botha, but as Buller is steadily pushing back the latter leader from the south and as Lord Roberts has cleared the Free State he will have a large part of his force available to operate from the southwest. The process of rounding up both columns between Lydenburg and the Portuguese frontier ought to be accomplished. Lord Roberts greatest difficulties are a two fold disease working sad havoc among his soldiers who are buffering worse than ever from enteric fever and dysentry.

Delegates representing discontented Dunkards who have a colony in North Dakota are going through Alberta district with a view of securing a tract of land.

A London despatch of Aug. 11th, says: Roberts reports from Pretoria that a patrol from Johannesburg waterworks was attacked August 7. Buller occupied Amerspoort the evening of August 7. The enemy retired before his force about six miles before the town was reached. Casualties, 20 wounded. Buller was on the north bank of Reitspruit August 9, en route to Ermelo. Hunter reports that 130 burghers with upwards of a million rounds of ammunition surrendered August 8. Kitchener was engaging DeWet's rear guard on Thursday near Lindeque within hearing of Methuen's guns six miles northwest.

Farm Lands.

I am instructed by Messrs. Larue & Picard, the well known Edmonton Merchants, to dispose of the following lands. These properties have been carefully selected and are among the best of the neighborhood in which they are situated:

(1) N. E. ¼ Sec. 32, Tp. 54, Rg. 23, and S. ½ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 55, Rg. 23, west 4th; 240 acres at $5.50 per acre. Ten miles from Edmonton.

(2) S. E. ¼ Sec. 14 and S. ½ of S. W. ¼ Sec. 14, Tp. 56, Rg. 25, west 4th. Three miles from Morinville Church. 240 acres at $3.25 per acre.

(3) S. E. ¼ Sec. 11, Tp. 53, Rg. 25, west 4th; three miles from Edmonton. 160 acres at $6.50 per acre. A very desirable property.

(4) S. ½ Sec. 8, Tp. 56, Rg. 26, west 4th; three miles from Riviere Qui Barre. 320 acres at $3.25 per acre.

(5) S. E. ¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 56, Rg. 22, west 4th; six miles from Fort Saskatchewan. 160 acres at $3.00 per acre.

(6) N. W. ¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 56, Rg. 21, west 4th; ten miles from Fort Saskatchewan. 160 acres of hay land at $2 50 per acre.

The terms on the sale prices of the above lands are very easy, and full particulars of each parcel may be had at my office or from Messrs. Larue & Picard.

In addition to the above, I have to sell for the same parties a number of town properties at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Also the Trading Post of the firm at Lesser Slave Lake, with buildings and improvements, stock of goods, cattle, horses, etc. An excellent opportunity.

T. A. STEPHEN,
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Edmonton.

Public Meeting.

At the invitation of the two Edmonton Liberal Associations,

FRANK OLIVER, M. P.

will speak at a Public Meeting of the electors of Northern Alberta to be held in Robertson Hall, Edmonton, on

Friday Evening, August 17th

at eight o'clock.

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PINCHER CREEK MEN IN ACTION.

John A. Ewen, correspondent of the Toronto Globe, gives the following account of the affair in which the Pincher Creek section of the western battalion of the Mounted Rifles suffered so severely. Ewen was at Honing Spruit station only a couple of miles away at the time the affair occurred. It was a part of DeWet's raid on Honing Spruit station. Ewen also gives a graphic account of the fight at the station itself:

Kroonstad, June 23.—(With the Canadian Mounted Rifles).—The Canadian Mounted Rifles are at the moment scattered along the railway track. Col. Lessard with B Squadron and what remain mounted of A Squadron is encamped eight miles outside of Pretoria, and C. and D Squadrons are broken up into fragments and distributed at critical spots on the line between Honing Spruit and Elandsfontein. At the former place, or at least at Catbasch, two or three miles south of it, two troops of D. Squadron under Lieut. Davidson are encamped. On the morning of Friday, June 22, they had an experience, which resulted in greater losses than the squadrons have yet experienced in battle during their campaign. On that morning Lieut. Inglis took out about a baker's dozen of men to place them as a Cossack post on a kopje somewhat less than four miles from camp. They got to the place and dismounted to take up their duties, when one of the men espied two Boers creeping out from the bushes about one hundred yards away. He pointed them out to Lieut. Inglis, and the officer feeling sure that where there were two there were many more, gave the order to remount. They were scarcely in their saddles before the ever-ready volley was poured into them. The movement of the Canadians had been so quick that the aim of the enemy was disconcerted, and the first fire had little effect. In a few moments thereafter a swarm of burghers issued on horseback in hot pursuit. The Canadians of course made straight for their camp, and rapid as had been the movement of the enemy they received a fair start before their pursuers had secured their horses and got clear of the bushes. With good mounts it is possible that they might have all got clear away, for even a Boer sharpshooter cannot make good practice from the back of a galloping horse at a man who is also going at full speed.

But the fact is their horses are done up and spur them as they would the enemy easily gained on them. As soon as they drew close enough to their quarry half the burghers would dismount, and taking steady aim throw a volley into the retreating Canadian lads, immediately remount and continue the chase, those who had remained in the saddle losing but little time by this performance. These tactics were unfortunately successful, and the little band soon began to have casualties. Corporal Fred Morden, of Pincher Creek, was shot dead from his horse, never uttering a word. He was soon followed by Private Robert Kerr, also a Pincher Creek man. Lieut. Inglis was shot through the thigh, but shut his jaws and clung to his horse. In the same volley or subsequent ones Corp. T. R. Miles, Private Aspinall and Private Burney were wounded, but also managed to keep in their saddles until their comrades could help them into camp. They had taken the precaution from the very start to spread out, so as to present as diffuse a mark for the enemy as possible. As they neared the camp therefore each man found himself pursued by a little group of the enemy. Private Waldie, old man Waldie, as he is called, saw that his horse was utterly exhausted, and that two bearded burghers were overtaking him at a hand-gallop. Well, if he had to die, he determined to do it rattling. He is a noted shot, and trusted to his skill to see him through. He sprang from his horse, and threw himself flat on the ground. The manhunters did likewise, and Waldie found he could not get a shot at them. The Boers were in no hurry, but Waldie was, for he knew that his pursuers were likely to be reinforced at any moment. He accordingly rose up to give them a good opportunity and they had to rise to aim at him. They blazed away, but that was the last shot they will ever fire, for Waldie shot both men dead as neatly as a good sportsman picks out a couple of partridges out of a covey. He remounted his horse and was able to help two of his wounded comrades into camp.

Waldie has had enough misfortunes to kill two ordinary men, but he is still alive to discuss them. He was one of the unfortunates who made their way to the Klondike by the Edmonton route, and got both feet badly frozen on the journey. He recovered from that, and joined this expedition. When the Pomeranian arrived at Cape Town, he fell off the deck in the dark and hit squarely on his head on the dock. He was unconscious for six weeks and was confined for a long time in the hospital. He eventually joined his battalion, and remain a good enough man to perform the feat of Friday.

In the meantime the men in camp were appraised of what was going on, and sallied out to the assistance of their comrades, and a third Boer met his death from their fire. This is not the sort of game that Oom Paul's boys like to play, and they turned tail and fled. They were not able even to carry away their dead, as is their custom. The Boer losses have generally to be guessed at. On this occasion the Canadians were enabled to be sure of three at any rate, for they buried them.

When noses were counted the following was found to be the casualty list:

Killed.

Corporal Morden, Pincher Creek.
Pte. Kerr, Pincher Creek.
Sergt. Pattison, MacLeod.

Wounded.

Lieut. Inglis, Calgary.
Corp. T. R. Miles, Pincher Creek.
Pte. Aspinall.
Pte. Burney.

Missing.

Pte. Vernon.
Pte. Bell.
Pte. Ermatinger.
Pte. Hobbins.

Sergt. Pattison was first put among the missing, but his body was subsequently found on the kopje, his fall not having been observed. Vernon and Hobbins, it is believed, got into Kroonstad. Bell and Ermatinger are believed to be in the hands of the enemy. Ermatinger is a son of Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas. The only satisfaction our men had was that they had killed as many of the enemy as the enemy had killed of them.

GENERAL HUTTON'S REPORT.

General Hutton, in a report to Lord Minto, dated Dradspoort Bivouac, Pretoria, July 22, encloses a report from Col. T. B. Evans, commanding the second battalion Canadian Mounted Infantry, in which the latter gives an account of a most interesting and gallant incident, which occurred during the attack on Honing Spruit (Honey Creek) camp on June 22. The attack commenced at 6:30 a. m., when Lieut. Inglis was taking out a party of eight men to post on a wooden kopje about three miles and half east of the camp. This party was almost surrounded by about 400 of the enemy, and forced to retire. The retirement was made in the direction of a Cossack post on the railway track, about one mile south of the camp. During the retirement Lieut. Inglis and two men were wounded. One is known to have been made a prisoner, one made his way to Kroonstad and six are missing, supposed to be prisoners. The retirement was practically covered by the Cossacks.

The group consisted of Corp. Morden, Acting Corp. Miles and Ptes. Kerr and Miles. Their only course was by the railway. Pte. Miles was wounded in the hand, and went back with the lead horses, Corp. Morden sent word back that his group "could stand off the enemy without help." The Cossack post being attacked by 50 of the enemy, Corp. Miles was shot through the left shoulder, but continued to direct his comrades where to fire most effectively. Pte. Kerr was wounded in the side, but continued firing until shot through the heart and killed. Corp. Morden kept up the fire until he was killed, being shot through the brain. These men were excellent shots, and their fire so effective that the enemy made no further attempt to approach the post. When they retired they left two or three dead in the vicinity. They are known to have carried off some dead and wounded. The group was composed wholly of Pincher Creek men, Corp. Morden being the best ranchers in Pincher Creek.

General Hutton has forwarded the names of the following to the field marshall commander-in-chief for their gallant conduct: Lieut. H. A. J. Davidson, superintendent Northwest mounted police; Lt. W. Inglis, late captain of the Berkshire Regiment; Corp. Fred Morden, Lance-Corp. Thomas Miles, Pte. Kerr, Pte. Miles.

A letter to-day in the Daily News from its correspondent at Pretoria says that the Canadian Mounted Riflemen with Smith-Dorrien have distinguished themselves by courageous deeds that will rank high among the most brilliant episodes of this campaign.

Referring to the Honingspruit fight, the correspondent speaks in the highest terms of praise about the courage and bravery of Lieutenant Inglis, Corporal Morden, Lance-Corporal Miles and his brother, and private Kerr, of Pincher Creek, Rocky Mountains, whose men are famous for their courage and hardihood. It never boasted braver sons than these four who lay side by side, behind a low bank, keeping fifty Boers at bay. Morden was the first to fall dead, with a bullet through his brain. Kerr was also killed just as help arrived.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Goschen, said the colonial contingents in China would consist of 200 officers and men from Victoria, 300 officers and men from New South Wales and a gunboat and 112 officers and men from South Australia. The cost, he added, would be partly borne by the colonies.

Winnipeg Tribune: A special train with forty Bukovanians, thirty English, forty Russians and ten Scandinavians, arrived this afternoon. Forty English immigrants will arrive by the Imperial limited to-morrow.

SCRIP COMMISSIONERS AT BATTLEFORD.

Battleford Star: The commissioners arrived in town on Saturday, having driven direct from Prince Albert. The commission is composed of Messrs. N. O. Cote, and S. McLeod, while Chas. Fisher and E. Bourgeois are the secretaries. They began their labors on Monday in A. Champagne's hall and are issuing scrips at the rate of fifty per day. The commission will also take evidence in connection with the scout claims but will not issue their scrip at present. The scrip market is pretty lively and the competition keen. Money scrip is selling at 885 while very little land scrip has been offered for sale yet. The following are some of the buyers: Messrs. Philip and Lindsay, of Winnipeg; Tate and T. McKay, of Prince Albert; Wm. Peterson, of Regina; Skelton, Prince and Champagne, of Battleford and several others. The town is crowded with people from all over the district and mirth and feasting is the order of the day. The fasting and penitence will come later. The recipients of scrip are not at all miserly and the hotels and stores are doing a good business, even the forsaken printers are not forgotten. The town is patrolled by police to keep matters from getting too hilarious, but no one has got into the cooler yet. The scrip issued here will bring about $20,000. The commissioners will probably finish here this week, then they will go to Onion lake by the north side of the river and expect to return in time to pay scrip at Bresaylor about the 28th of this month.

Wheat cutting in the Portage la Prairie district commenced the first of the week and is now general. The grain has ripened fast of late, and the showers yesterday improved crops considerably. Leading farmers estimate yields running from 8 to 12 bushels per acre.



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Roads are very muddy owing to the heavy rain of Thursday, and travel has been almost suspended.

Teachers are returning to their schools after their holidays. Mr. Disher passed through here on his way to Whitford where he has had charge of a school the past year. Miss McCallum, of Beaver lake, and Mrs. McCallum, of Edmonton, were in the settlement this week, the guests of Mrs. Holmes.

J. D. Campbell and gang have gone east to put up hay for his stock. Mr. Campbell is becoming one of the prosperous ranchers of the west. Much upland hay is being cut in this district, the sloughs being too wet. Mr. Thos. Magee, manager and agent for the Borden-Casson Company, having secured the hay on their estate is now cutting it, it is undoubtedly a fine crop of upland hay averaging about four loads to the acre.

The Messrs. Calvert of Fort Saskatchewan, have been in during the past week looking up timber to build a blacksmith shop on their property at Star. We wish them every success in their enterprise.

Our baseball boys the StarInvincibles went to Josephburg last Monday to meet the Partridge Hill boys; the Partridge Hills boys having sent them a challenge to meet them on that date. Our boys got there in good time, but the other party failed to put in an appearance until 6 o'clock in the evening, about the time partridges generally come out. A couple of innings were played resulting in favor of the Partridge Hill boys; score 9 to 13. Another match is arranged for next Saturday to be played at Star, when it is expected that some fancy playing will be seen.

When are we to have a weekly mail? A game guardian who will prevent the murder of half grown prairie chickens by parties driving through the country. It is very unsportsmanlike to get into a flock of chickens this time of year when they make no endeavor to get away, and shoot the half fledged birds. I might just say that only cowards and pot hunters indulge in this pastime. "Nofeed."

Aug. 10th, 1900.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Mr. Neale, late of Star, has opened a store here, having rented the old land office from Mr. Fane for the purpose.

The lake is still rising.

This settlement has been singularly blessed in the past so far as hailstorms are concerned, none having done any harm worth mentioning till this year, and crops have been raised here since 1882. The record was broken on the 1st inst., when a terrific storm swept up from the west leaving disaster in its wake. Many hailstones measured eight inches around, and thousands were from three to five inches. The crops along Ross Creek (west side of the lake) were practically wiped out, and those of four settlers on this side were seriously injured. The storm crossed the north end of the lake.

Aug. 7th, '00.

PRINCE ALBERT.

Free Press, Aug. 15th: Wheat in Saskatchewan district is nicely filled out now, and is generally an A 1 sample, which will average from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre. The heads are long and well formed, and the straw is assuming a decidedly yellow tinge, indicative of approaching harvest. It is the general opinion that wheat cutting will be in full blast in two weeks, which is fully two weeks earlier than usual, and will give immunity from a possible early frost. Prospects were never better.

MACLEOD.

Advocate.

A great many beef cattle are being shipped to the Yukon this season. Mr. Pat Burns is said to be the principal shipper. Men to look after the animals on the trip are being given a free passage to Dawson City and return. Here is a chance for enterprising young men to see the country.

Mr. Grier commenced the cutting of his grain last week. About forty acres were at that time ready for the binder but the balance of the large field of over 200 acres was ripening fast. The straw is said to be a little on the short side but the grain is plump and firm and is well headed out. It seems to us that this is early cutting even for this country.

The first shoot of the newly organized rifle association was held last week. Very creditable scores were made by the members, many of whom are new beginners. The rifles used were Lee Metfords loaned by the police by order of the department.

A letter received from one of the Canadians now in South Africa denies that Staff-Sergt. Patteson was killed, but states that he was made prisoner by the Boers. Coming from such a reliable source the information may be looked upon as authentic.

A 44 steer recently shipped from this part of the district, weighed upon arrival at Winnipeg 2160 pounds, equal to 2260 when placed aboard the stock cars at Macleod. Messrs. Gordon & Ironsides were the shippers. The range cattle are said to be in prime condition, in fact in many cases being altogether too fat for home consumption.

TWINE NOT YET SHIPPED.

A Winnipeg despatch of Aug. 8th, says: Manitoba farmers were assured some time ago that an immense quantity of binder twine was about to be shipped west by the government, and that agents were coming west to place it with the farmers at cost. A telegram from Kingston shows that the twine has not yet been shipped, and the farmers have been unable to locate the agents.

OUR EXPORTS TO BRITAIN.

The London board of trade returns for the month of July show that the imports from Canada include 15,576 cattle, value £277,383; sheep and lambs 5,367, £9,701; wheat 692,300 cwt., £250,424; meal and flour 139,300 cwts., £67,367; peas 56,400 cwts., £16,191; bacon 64,983 cwts., £133,696; hams 3,002 cwts., £67,231; butter 24,694 cwts., £115,306; cheese 256,064 cwts., £639,127; eggs 565 great hundreds, £102; horses 530 £14,857. Total imports, £2,836,536; exports, £3578,161.

INCREASING REVENUE.

The statement of the Dominion government for the month of July, the first month in the present fiscal year is issued by the department to-day, and shows the revenue to be $3,807,230, an increase of $578,098 over July of last year.

The expenditure was $2,618 453, an increase of $264,647 over the same time last year, or a betterment in the finances for the month of $304,051 as compared with July, 1899. There was an increase in the revenue for the past month from all sources. The capital expenditure was $150,000 as against $174,000 for July, 1899.

MANITOBA WEATHER AND CROPS.

Commercial, Aug. 11th.

The weather has been fairly favorable this week for maturing the wheat crop, and cutting wheat has now commenced pretty generally throughout Manitoba. There have also been many local showers, which have helped the late crops considerably. The remarkable crop conditions prevailing this season render the situation somewhat peculiar. A heavy general rain would do much good for the late crops, potatoes and grain sown for cutting green for fodder. While more rain is needed for such crops, those who are cutting wheat and putting up hay, are now anxious for dry weather, There is no upland hay, and the wild hay crop is being cut in many places. A heavy rain would render some of this hay land unfit for cutting. The present is a soft of double season, so far as the crop situation is concerned. There is the early crop which got a start before the June drouth, and which is now about ready for the binder, and the late crop, which did not get a start until the drouth was broken. Somewhat variable weather conditions are therefore required for the early and late crops.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

John Hawkes, writes to the Regina Standard as follows: "Provincial government is to come in two years, and Calgary is to be the capital. My authority for this statement is Mr. John A. Reid, who is, among other things, clerk of the executive council, and whom I accept as the best authority in the Territories in a matter of this kind. I give the information to the public because they are entitled to it. It came to me in a way so curious, and from a source so unexpected, yet so unimpeachable, and under such circumstances altogether, that I am able to pass the information on without a breach of the code, and to guarantee its accuracy. Denials will be made of course, but the fact will remain that as far as existing governments are concerned Regina is doomed. She is never to enjoy the honor of being the capital of a province."

CANADA FIRST.

W. Richmond Smith, the Montreal Star's special war correspondent with the British forces in South Africa, in a letter to his paper, says: The Royal Canadians were the first British infantry to set foot in Transvaal territory during the present campaign. They crossed the Vaal river at Boschbank Drift on Saturday, the 26th inst., at two o'clock in the afternoon, the first regiment of the leading brigade, the "Fighting Nineteenth," as it is called. Waist deep in the icy cold waters of the Vaal they waded from the Free State into the territory of Paul Kruger without the enemy firing a shot to prevent his country being invaded by the victorious army of Britain. As they climbed up the rocky steep of the opposite bank, the Canadians marked the event with a lusty cheer. That night the whole column bivouacked on the bank of the river which forms the boundary between the conquered Free State and the still unconquered South African Republic.

CANADIAN BASE OF SUPPLIES.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—A well authenticated report is current that the thin end of the wedge is being secured here in making Vancouver the base of supplies for the eastern campaign by the giving of a contract for army shelters and service tents to a local firm of prominence, the contract to be for 15,000 at $50 each. It is also understood that inquires are being made in and around Vernon and the Okanagan valley as to the supply of forage, etc., for troops going through.

Harvesting has commenced in British Columbia. The grain and hay crop it is expected, will be double that of last year, but the fruit and root crops will be light owing to damage done by worms.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

From the Commercial;

Butter—Manitoba creamery, 21c and 22c; choice dairy, 16c.
Cheese—New cheese, 13c.
Eggs—Fresh, 20c per dozen.
Oats—Per ton, $30.
Millfeed—Bran, $20; shorts, $22 per ton.
Flour—Manitoba patent, $5.60.
Hay—Per ton, $25.
Potatoes—New, $19 per ton.
Oats—Per ton, $19.

OVERSEERS' DUTIES.

The Wolseley correspondent of the Indian Head Vidette writes as follows to his paper: "A case of interest to local improvement districts, was one tried here last week, the defendant, George E. Cole, (overseer) being charged with neglect of duty, the Northwest government being plaintiff. Mr. Cole sadly neglected his duties, not sending in his returns, and was fined by the J. P., Publicity should be given this case as a warning."

SMALL POX IN DAKOTA.

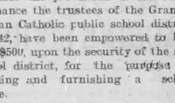
A despatch of Aug. 6th, from Killarney, Man. says that small pox is raging around St. John and Belcourt on the Turtle Mountain half-breed reservation in North Dakota, immediately south of here and a few miles only from the international boundary. On Sunday evening 28 cases had been reported to the United States health authorities and investigation was expected to unearth more. The reservation has been quarantined and guards patrol all roads day and night, but it is reported there that many of the half-breeds and Indians so enclosed are escaping across the country during the night.

THE C. P. R. HAS THE GREATEST MILEAGE.

By the recent additions to its mileage the C. P. R. has passed the 10,000 mile limit, and stands out pre-eminently as the greatest owner of mileage in America. The C. P. R. lines including trackage rights of 94 miles, now stands at 8,184 miles, to which are to be added the subsidiary lines it owns in the United States, the Duluth, Lake Shore & Atlantic, 589 miles including trackage rights of 17 miles; and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, 1,245 miles, a total of 10,018 miles.—Commercial.

Col. Lessard's reports the Canadian doings of the First Battalion of Mounted Rifles from May 15th to June 26th. He favorably mentions Pte. F. S. Morrison for bravery, and reports the health of the battalion as good. Pte. A. H. Roberts, he says, is slated for a commission in the army service corps.

Under the provisions of the school ordinance the trustees of the Granger Roman Catholic public school district, No. 42, have been empowered to borrow $500, upon the security of the said school district, for the purpose of building and furnishing a school house.



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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Edmonton, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan and of the Hudson's Bay Co at Athabasca Landing, and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
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TOWN COUNCIL.

At Tuesday's regular meeting there were present the mayor and Couns. McLeod, Lee, Brown and Goodridge.

The solicitor wrote enclosing for signature copy of lease with P. Heminck for market site property. Lease was signed and completed.

H. C. Taylor, on behalf of the new public hospital, wrote asking for a grant of $1,000. On motion of Couns. Brown and Lee the request was acceded to and the secretary so notified by letter.

I. H. Pickard, of the Caledonia restaurant, wrote complaining of the overflow of water from the front street into his cellar. The letter was laid on the table pending investigation.

Request of Wm. Short, chairman of board of missions of the Presbyterian church, for drainage at church site, was referred to board of works with power to act.

A request for appointment to the position of town scavenger, was read from J. C. Cummings, and fyled. It was moved to appoint F. Kramer, town scavenger provided he furnish proper appliances.

I. S. Cowan wrote accepting the nomination of the council to the position of police magistrate in and for the town of Edmonton. The appointment, as a matter of form, has to be made by the government at the request of the council, such request having gone forward.

A petition from W. J. Hunter, and others, was read, asking for the construction of a six foot plank sidewalk along the north side of 5th street from Namayo avenue to the new Public Hospital. The petition was recommended and referred to the board of works.

The chairman of the health and relief committee having reported that the general hospital had not yet complied with the instructions given re sewerage disposal, instructions were given to institute proceedings.

By-law No. 186, imposing a fee of fifty cents on each animal impounded was read and finally passed.

The mayor and secretary treasurer reported that they had paid over the $25,000 in full of the town's bonus to the government re construction of bridge, and that they had advertised the debentures for sale. Their action was approved.

The following accounts were passed:

Edgar Acton,	$1.50
L. Jones, July water,	1.00
Pay sheet, street labor,	15.50
Stationary and stamps,	1.30
E. W. Prothero, draying,	.25
Edmiston & Johnson, for plans of water tanks,	42.00
Stovel & Strang, hardware,	17.90
D. R. Fraser, lumber,	84.00

LETTER FROM TROOPER WHITELEY.

In a letter written at Standerton on June 23rd to a friend in Edmonton, Private F. C. Whiteley, of the Strathcona Horse, says: "We have been at it good and hard. We occupied Standerton without firing a single shot, the Boers leaving on hearing that we were coming. We are on their trail now. This is an awful country; it freezes at night and is good and hot in the day time. We have had quite a time since we landed. We stayed in Cape Town four weeks and then went up the coast to Swaziland. The object of our voyage was to go in through the country and blow up a bridge. We are with Lord Dundonald and his brigade, and the South African Light Horse. There are about 12,000 of us and we are Buller's advance guard. We are waiting here until the main body comes up to us. We are only about 70 miles from Johannesburg. You should just see the bridges that are blown up by the Boers. I will enumerate the different places we have been since we left Canada:

Cape Town, April 10th.
Maitland, April 20th.
Swaziland, June 6th.
Tugela, June 10th.
Eshowe, June 12th.
Stanger, June 13th.
Durban, June 14th.
Colenso, Ladysmith, and Glencoe, June 19th.
Pieters Hill and Wagon Hill, June 18th.
Newcastle and Ingogo, June 19th.
Majuba, June 20th.
Charlestown, One Tree Hill, The Graves of '81, Laing's Nek, The Tunnel, Volkrust, June 21st.
Lower Vaal river, Standerton, June 22nd.

These are only the notables places I have a memo. of. We are living on hard tack and bully beef, and not much of that, but we are not kicking. We have never seen the C. M. R. at all. I don't know when I will get this posted unless some wounded or sick Tommies go down soon."

AN INDIAN MURDER

Moose Jaw Times: A month ago, an Indian died near Fort Qu'Appelle, and the widow took the body home to Pasqua's reserve and buried it. A suspicion was held that the death was not natural and last week the remains were taken up. It was found that the Indian had been shot—murdered. A Moose Mountain Indian is suspected of the deed and will be arrested.

The flour mill at Innisfail is advertised for sale.

A statement of Battleford district crops places the average as follows: Wheat, 42 bushels; barley, 50 bushels; and oats, 75 bushels.

LEDUC.

The Leduc sports which were announced for Tuesday were called off owing to bad roads and fear of wet weather by the committee. The decision was reached on Monday evening and the ball teams of Wetaskiwin and Edmonton, who were to play at Leduc were notified. As the people of the surrounding country of course did not get the notice and as Tuesday was the most beautiful day which has occurred for weeks, a good many of the people drove in in holiday attire. They were surprised and disappointed at the postponement; but a number of the younger ones found solace in the dancing booth, where music and dancing were kept up at a lively rate all afternoon. In the evening the dance was continued in the town hall. A platform had been erected in Lake Telford from which to discharge fireworks in the evening, but the display was indefinitely postponed.

Finlay & Menzer's flour mill is running every day and finds a market in Leduc for the whole output. There is still several thousand bushels of last year's wheat in the settlement to be ground. This mill has a present capacity of 50 barrels, but the capacity can be increased considerably with very little cost. The machinery is of the latest pattern and is made by Goldie & McCulloch, of Galt, Ont.

R. T. Telford, proprietor of the town site, has put two blocks of residence lots on the market this season, and has found ready sale. He has planted trees around the lots so offered to add to their appearance and the trees are growing very well.

Several new houses are under construction, and Leduc is assuming a very substantial appearance, accompanied by a progressive air.

Jos. Vallette, the purchaser of the Waldorf, entered into possession on Tuesday, and is preparing to handle the hotel business of the place in good style.

B. F. Boyce, recently proprietor of the Waldorf Hotel, will make a trip to the coast before selecting a new field of operations. Mr. Boyce is a hustler from away back; a quality that makes for success in every field.

Sheppard & Elliott, agents for the McCormick and Martin Bros., agents for the Massey-Harris report a good trade in farm machinery this season, and crop prospects excellent, if the rain will only let up.

An idea of the size and importance of Leduc of to-day as compared with two years ago can be gathered from the following list of business places.:

General Stores: Douglas & Co., Leduc Mercantile Co., (Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Maw), T. R. Glanville.
Hardware: Sheppard & Elliott.
Furniture and harness: Mark Spencer.
Lumber: R. T. Telford.
Drugs: R. A. Douglas.
Stationery: N. B. Heath.
Butcher: W. Wade.
Farm machinery: Sheppard & Elliott and Karl Martin.
Blacksmiths: Geo. Columbus and J. Stevens.
Shoemaker: Robert Dietrich.
Hotel: Jos. Vallette.
Flour mill: Finlay & Menzer.
Elevators: Dominion Co. and Manitoba Co.
Churches: Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic. Church of England and Baptist services are also held.
Public school.

The settlement extends about twenty miles west and about fourteen miles east. To the southeast is a German settlement. To the east and northeast is the Clearwater and Beaumont settlements, chiefly Canadians. To the west the settlers are largely from Michigan, U.S.A., and to the northwest is a Swedish settlement, the members of which came from Minnesota. To the northwest is also a small Galician settlement of fifteen or twenty families. Last season was the record year for immigration to Leduc. There has also been a very satisfactory influx this season. A sub-land agency was established at Leduc this spring for the convenience of settlers. Mr. Sheppard is in charge.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Commercial, Aug. 11th.

There has been no change in the local wheat market, which has continued to drag along with scarcely any business doing. The demand for wheat is light and little is offered. The price of 1 hard spot, Fort William, has varied from 80c to 80 3-4c; 1 hard September delivery has been offered at 81c without finding buyers. The closing price yesterday for spot 1 hard, Fort William, was 80 3-4c; 2 hard and 1 northern are nominal at 3c under 1 hard, and 3 hard 9c under 1 hard. There is no demand at present for anything but 1 hard, and all off grade wheat has to submit to a large discount from 1 hard price.

The oat market is if anything a little weaker and we hear of no 42c oats now. The prevailing quotation to-day is 40c per bushel with 41c being asked in some cases for carlots on track. Some very poor oats are offering.

There is no business doing in barley. Prices are quoted nominal at 45c per bushel on track.

Ex-Commissioner Herchmer, of the N. W. M. Police, was interviewed in Winnipeg, and discussed his retirement from the South African command. He denied that his health was impaired. He has appealed to the Imperial government against the course taken in sending him home. The colonel says he is on the lookout for a new position.

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W. W. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, 6 July, 1900.

LOCAL.

—J. E. Graham is in Banff.

—Mrs. Cowie returned from Banff on Monday's train.

—J. W. Kelly went to Wetaskiwin on business on Tuesday.

—The trustee board of the Methodist church met last evening.

—The spire of St. Joachim's church is to be completed at once.

—Geo. McManus, station master at Wetaskiwin, was in town this week.

—Fort Saskatchewan annual fair will be held on September 26th and 27th.

—Geo. A. Gouin has been appointed local agent of the Dominion Loan & Investment Co.

—Mrs. G. H. Wherton and children returned from camping at Cooking lake on Tuesday.

—Misses Mabel and May McCauley left on Wednesday for Owen Sound to attend high school there.

—Frank Oliver, M. P., and Miss Dora Oliver went to Leduc on Tuesday and returned the same day.

—Namao Presbyterians are having plans prepared for a new brick church to be erected by them this season.

—A. S. Emery went south on Tuesday, after a visit to his son, E. C. Emery, of the firm of Beck & Emery.

—The filtering tank at the waterworks is completed and watermen are now supplying the town with filtered water.

—A photo of Trooper W. A. Lawry, Strathcona's Horse, formerly of Edmonton appeared in a recent edition of the Toronto Globe.

—Edward Berreau and F. G. Meyers came in on Monday's train from Brewster, Minn., to look over the country with a view to locating.

—By an error in the last edition of the Bulletin it was said that a choir would be organized in connection with the Methodist church. The choir will be in connection with the Sunday school.

—Both Hon. J. H. Ross and J. S. Dennis, commissioner and deputy commissioner of public works in the Northwest government, are expected in to-day to go down the river with the Battleford ferry.

—Messrs. Smith and Swiggart, of the Yukon Valley Prospecting and Mining Co., came in from Joliet, Mich., last week. After outfitting here they will leave for the company's mine at Great Slave lake.

—Calgary Herald: Nurse Matheson, of the Calgary general hospital, has decided not to accept a position in the Edmonton hospital, but will remain in Calgary. The announcement will be received with pleasure by the popular young lady's many friends.

Calgary Herald: The half-breed commissioners got through quite a lot of work on Saturday investigating the claims of half-breeds to the issue of scrip. The half-breeds who have the option of taking land or money scrip, in the majority of cases choose the latter.

—The Leduc sports, which were to have been held on Tuesday were called off, the track being too wet to admit of races or games. A telegram to this effect was received on Monday evening by Captain Matthews and as a consequence the baseball team did not go down.

—The Yukon Valley Prospecting & Mining Co., have issued a prospectus of their mining claims on Great Slave lake. The pamphlet states that it is the intention of the company to erect a smelter at the lake, and for this purpose are offering a number of shares at $10 each.

—John Lineham, of Okotoks, Southern Alberta, the well-known rancher saw mill owner and ex-M. L. A., is preparing to go extensively into irrigation. He has recently purchased from the government under irrigation conditions at $1.00 an acre 1,146 acres of land in townships 19, ranges 3 and 4 west 5th meridian. The water for irrigation will be taken from Sheep Creek.

—An order-in-council has been passed to prohibit the landing of pauper or destitute immigrants in any part of Canada, until such sums of money as are found necessary are provided and paid into the hands of the Canadian immigration agent having jurisdiction at the port of landing by the master of the vessel carrying the immigrants for their temporary support and transportation to their place of destination.

—The semi-annual election of officers at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees resulted as follows: Past commander, H. Goodridge; commander, R. Hockley; lieut-commander, R. Vance; record-keeper and finance keeper, H. Christman; master-at-arms, H. Moller; chaplain, P. Umbach; sergt. J. S. Johnston; 1st master of the guards, Fred Haines; 2nd master-of-the guards, A. Brunelle; picket, W. J. Johnson; sentinel, P. C. Campbell.

—I. Cowie, secretary of the board of trade, is in receipt of a letter from W. Toole, C. P. R. land agent at Calgary, expressing the hope that the Edmonton district will be a competitor at the Inter Western exhibition for the prizes offered for exhibits of grains and grasses. The Strathcona board of trade have taken the matter up, appointing President McKernan to make a collection suitable to exhibit. As no action is being taken by the board of trade here the Strathcona board will be pleased to receive, as soon as possible, from parties here having them, exceptionally good specimens of grain.

—School re-opens on Monday.

—W. G. Ibbotson went to Edna this week.

—W. E. H. Stokes went to Lacombe this morning.

—Mrs. G. W. R. Almon went to Calgary on Tuesday.

—Rev. A. G. Hagar is erecting a residence on Namayo avenue.

—The Woman's Aid society of the Public Hospital met on Monday.

—The allied Europeans were within 40 miles of Pekin on Friday, Aug. 10th.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Macdonald leave to-morrow on an outing to the Pacific coast.

—A. Brun is erecting a brick residence on the corner of 6th street and Namayo avenue.

—Geo. Harvey, H. B. Co. agent at Dunvegan, returned last night from a trip to Winnipeg.

—The Fire Brigade foot-ball team go to Poplar lake this evening to play the team there.

—Miss Osborne, W. T. Henry and T. E. Perrett returned last evening from Cooking lake.

—Geo. Lee, a prominent rancher and cattle dealer of the Calgary district, is in town on a business trip.

—M. Groat commenced on Wednesday the cutting of a ten acre field of barley on his farm west of town.

—J. W. Morris returned from an eastern trip on Monday. Mrs. Morris is visiting friends in Virden and follows later.

—H. D. Johnson, of Edmiston & Johnson, left on this morning's train for a two weeks outing on his ranch west of Calgary.

—Dr. Goodwin is erecting a new dental parlor on the corner of First street and Jasper avenue, opposite McDougall & Secord's.

—Miss Rogers, sister of Mrs. R. J. Manson, arrived from Toronto on Tuesday to take a position as teacher in the Edmonton public school.

—A bear is reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Milner's coal mine this morning and a company of irregular scouts has gone in pursuit.

—J. A. Whaley, of Carbery, Man., who arrived this week, has leased W. S. Edmiston's farm at Clover Bar. Mr. Whaley is a brother of Mrs. W. Dickie.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, died yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon to the Edmonton cemetery, the Rev. D. G. McQueen officiating.

—The Plaindealer, of Strathcona, in last issue, published a photo of M. E. Banks, late of that place and a member of the Strathcona Horse, who died in South Africa.

—Malcolm Grant has received a letter from his son Forbes, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The letter is dated from Maitland Camp on July 14th. Mr. Grant, who had left the C. M. R., and joined Remington's Scouts had had a second attack of fever and is on the list to be invalided to England. He expected to start for home about the end of July. From his letter it would appear that good hopes were there entertained of an early conclusion of the war.

—Joseph McCallum, of Beaver lake, won Mayor MacKenzie's prize in the public school leaving examinations of this year. The prize was $10 worth of books and goes to the candidate at the public school leaving examinations who is awarded the highest number of marks by the examiners at Regina. The competition was open to residents of the electoral districts of Edmonton, St. Albert, Victoria and Wetaskiwin. Mayor MacKenzie repeats the offer for the current year. It may be mentioned that Mr. McCallum was a pupil in Beaver lake school, taught by Jas. B. Steele.

—In Ross' Hall last night a most successful dance, given by a number of the ladies of Strathcona, was held. About twenty-five guests from Edmonton attended, and, with the large number of attendants from Strathcona, the hall was comfortably filled. Music was furnished by Mr. Wilkins, of Calgary, in his usual excellent style. The hall was patriotically decorated with bunting, pictures, etc., A striking feature of the decorations were two large illuminated programmes, with emblematic paintings, excellently executed, the work of W. H. McMahon. The Strathcona hall is happily laid out, there being a large room opening on the dancing hall in which refreshments are served. Here supper was laid and ice cream served throughout the evening. After an evening of great enjoyment the ball broke up at an early hour with cheers for the hostesses and musician.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The attendance at the regular shoot on Wednesday evening was small. The following were the scores made:

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J. B. Marcer,	12
K. A. McLeod.	11
H. B. Spratt,	6

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CIVIC HOLIDAY—DUCK SHOOTING.

Thursday next, the 23rd instant, has been set as a public holiday for the town of Edmonton. The duck shooting season also opens that day. Never before in the history of the district has game been as plentiful as it is this season. Weather permitting, the exodus of citizens to the country on the 23rd, will be unquestionably large. The prairie chicken shooting season opens on the 15th of September and closes on December 15th. No person is permitted to kill more than 20 prairie chickens in one day. No person who is not a resident of the Territories is permitted to hunt or kill any ducks, prairie chicken or other game unless he has procured a license therefor from a game guardian or the commissioner of agriculture, as provided by the ordinance. No one is allowed to hunt or kill any game over any premises enclosed by a fence, or upon any lands in a state of cultivation, without permission from the occupier.

THE SCRIP COMMISSION.

J. A. J. McKenna, scrip commissioner, telegraphed from Calgary on Thursday that the commission would reach Edmonton on Monday.

AT THE IMMIGRATION HALL.

The recent arrivals at the Immigration hall are: W.T. Graham, H. Roderhoun, John McClane, Daniel Skode, North Dakota; Wm. Plaff, wife and 3 children, M. O. Grim and wife, Lynch, Neb.; Jacob Laun, wife and 3 children, Henry Miller, wife and 6 children, P. Conlarkey, wife and 4 children, Mrs. M. Lork, and child, Galicia; John Lorkey, wife and 5 children, Russia; S. C. Jacobson, Sioux City, Iowa; W. C. Atwell, River Sioux, Iowa; C. G. Cuppy, R. C. Clark, Newkirk, O. Territory; F. B. De Mott, Hopkins, Missouri; F. C. Cole, Bradshaur, Neb.; M. L. Hays, Glencoe, O. Territory.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, desire to thank all those who assisted in the success of the recent Flower Show, by the loan of plants or otherwise.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—John Steeves, J. H. Holman, Miss Hooper, W. H. Hooper, Winnipeg; W. A. Montgomery, G. McNamara, Wetaskiwin; J. F. Green, Toronto; E. Beneau, F. G. Meyers, Brewster, Minn.; T. Jackson, Clinton; H. Mc Barritt, Vancouver; G. Eppeir, Albion, Minn.; B. Sopierta, Montreal; J. W. Morris, town; J. M. Moran, P. B. Cunliffe, L. Moret, F. E. Goode, Fort Saskatchewan; J. T. Crawford, Birtle, Man.; J. Brockest, Winnipeg; W. B. Cameron, Toronto; Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; John Stevens, H. W. White, Winnipeg; R. J. Wark, Hamilton; E. R. Peacock, J. F. Bedlington and wife, H. E. Knapp, Toronto; T. V. Rennison, Leeds; A. W. R. Markley, Calgary; J. W. Lundy, Wm. Adams, W. Scott, J. B. Nash, Kingsley.

Jasper—John Morin, Miss Morin, Sandhurst; Jas. Gibson, Winnipeg; A. F. H. Vinpers, Marquette, Mich.; R. W. Ellis, St. Louis, Mo.; Jas. Whiting and wife, Fort Saskatchewan; N. Carter, Slave lake; W. E. H. Stokes, Lac Ste. Anne; V. A. Berringer, Peace river; Anton Kramps, Riviere Qui Barre; Umbach, Spruce Grove; Thos. D. Tims, Fort Saskatchewan; F. A. Pierce, New Lunnon; A. W. Matheson, Clover Bar; P. G. Graff, Medicine Hat.

Queen's W. P. Martin, Leduc; A. Frisch, Calgary; P. P. Schindel, R. H. Kuhn, E. A. Musbach, H. H. Schindel, Joe Miller, Le Mars, Iowa; W. C. Atwell, River Sioux, Iowa; M. B. Coomb, W. H. Harvey, G. H. Kreclem, O. D. Wilson, Ireton, Iowa; H. McPhee, Calgary; S. C. Jacobson, Sioux City, Iowa; H. McLean, Stony Plain; J. Perras, Liem Vandenhouten, Morinville; K. Mathison, Arnprior; A. Nelson, Beaver Hills; R. C. Clark, C. L. Gappy, Newkirk, Ontario; F. B. De Mott, Hopkins, Mo.; J. M. Thompson, Thamesville, Ont.; M. L. Hays, J. L. Maron, Zera Munsell, Glencoe, Okla.; W. E. Vaughan, Lowey City, Mo.; F. C. Cole, Brodham, Neb.; J. Kennedy, Ontario; S. A. Karns North Sturgeon; Geo. G. Mann, Saddle lake; H. Hetu, Victoria; C. A. Lowe, St. Albert; E. G. Altier, Morinville; Thos. Brown, Whitford; G. A. Dubue, Fort Saskatchewan; F. J. Du Quit, Buffalo, N. Y.; James Adams, Toronto; G. P. Clark, Pawla, Kan.; R. A. Bryson, Prissonville, Kan.; E. P. Bling, Kansas; J. D. Hooker, Michigan; F. E. Griffin Crary, N. D.; R. Galloway, Toronto; Louis Legasse, Morinville; J. E. Kockwell, Fort Saskatchewan.

Grand Central—E. Brosseau, St. Albert; J. B. Franklin, Chicago; D. Thurston, Stony Plain; Mr. Logan and wife, Morinville; F. C. Hildebrand, C. M. Hildebrand, Le Mars, Iowa.

The steel is now laid for 20 miles on this season's grading of the Swan river extension of the Canadian Northern railway.

Revelstoke Herald: Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, premier of Manitoba, will be going through the province about the latter part of the month to open the campaign for the conservative party.

The recent warm weather is ripening the grain very quickly and cutting will start next week in the Bresaylor settlement. Harvesting has already commenced in Eagle Hills, some grain having been cut there last week. The reports from these districts and the Indian reserves all indicate that this year's yield is much greater than we have had for a number of years. Some estimate the average wheat crop at 36 bushels per acre. The Battleford district is coming to the front as a wheat producing centre.—Star.

FLOWER SHOW.

A very successful flower show and entertainment was held in Robertson Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church. The interior of the hall was banked all around with flowers and plants of many kinds and of gorgeous hues, contributed by friends and well-wishers of the church. There were also very tasteful decorations of evergreens along the walls and a huge bank of flowers and plants in the centre of the hall. Cut flowers, candy, ice cream and lemonade were dispensed at several neatly arranged tables in the corners of the hall. Mrs. Fred Ross, Mrs. Whitelaw and Mrs. McNaughton, presided at the candy tables; Mrs. Kinnaird, Mrs. John Fraser, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. K. A. McLeod, Miss Walker and Miss Armstrong dispensed ice cream and lemonade, and Mrs. Dunlop sold cut flowers, plants, and fancy work. The duty of collecting cut flowers was fulfilled by Mrs. D. C. Robertson and Mrs. W. Johnstone Walker collected the magnificent array of plants.

Although the show of flowers was so large, the chief attraction to the large assemblage was clearly the national operetta, "Canada," designed and adapted for the occasion by Mr. Bridle, organist, of the Presbyterian church. The idea of the operetta was to represent in song and costume the various nationalities which make up the Canada of to-day, and their union as one people. To carry out this idea involved a very large expenditure of time and energy and talent on the part of Mr. Bridle, and the girls and boys who took the various parts assigned to them. The operetta was divided into three parts. First, Aboriginal Canada and the coming of the nations, Second, the march past, Third, The Maple Leaf. The singing, costumes, marching and motions were very attractive and the patriotic idea running all through was received with hearty approval. Miss Rose Dunlop took the part of Canada, to whom France, England, Scotland, Ireland, Columbia (the United States), Germany, Italy, Galicia, Russia and Japan came seeking homes and were received with welcome. Each girl was dressed in the costume of the nation she represented and rendered an appropriate song before making her obesiance to Canada and being received into the Canadian family by the gift of a maple leaf—a real leaf of the Onterio hard maple procured by mail for the purpose. Where all took their parts so well and the costumes were so well chosen it would be unfair to criticize. It is sufficient to say that the entertainment reflected credit on the performers and their instructors, Mr. Bridle assisted by Mrs. Astley, and gave pleasure to the audience. Although the girls were in a majority and took up the greater part of the programme, the boys were not left out, five little fellows in costume taking part. The several characters were Miss Rose Dunlop, Canada; Miss Clara Oliver, England; Miss Clara Lauder, Scotland; Miss Annie McDougall, Ireland; Miss Anna Oliver, France; Miss Jessie Potter, United States; Miss Flossie Cameron, Germany; Miss Eleanor Taylor, Italy; Miss Blanche Webb, Russia; Miss Flossie Sutter, Galicia; Miss Sissie Walker, Japan; Miss Edith Astley, Alberta. The boys were: Master Bertie Ross, Indian chief; Master Eddie McDougall, Highland chief; Master Walker Taylor, British soldier; Master Paul Greenwood, Mounted Policeman; Master Dick Potter, Cowboy. The four last mentioned marched together and sang Soldiers of the Queen.

The national songs given were Le Marseillaise, Miss Anna Oliver; Red, White and Blue, and Home Sweet Home, Miss Clara Oliver; The Harp that once Through Tara's Halls, Miss Annie McDougall; Blue Bells of Scotland, and Auld Lang Syne, Miss Clara Lauder; German Folk Song, Miss Flossie Cameron; Farewell Song, (Il Trovatore) Miss Eleanor Taylor; Russian Vesper Melody, Misses Flossie Sutter and Blanche Webb; Just as the Sun Went Down and Tenting on the old Camp Ground, Miss Jessie Potter. The songs and choruses were Soldiers of the Queen, Cheer for Canada, The Land of the Maple, The Maple Leaf.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. W. Johnstone Walker and Miss Thompson gave several piano duets. On Thursday evening, several instrumental trios were given by Messrs. Gruner and Jones, violins, and Miss Alice McDougall, piano. Miss Clara Lauder, sang, Jock o' Hazeldean, Mrs. W. Johnstone Walker and Miss Alice McDougall gave several piano solos and Miss Blanche Webb gave a whistling solo to piano accompaniment by her sister, Miss Mildred. Her first selection was Annie Laurie and in response to an encore she gave a pleasing waltz of which the Bulletin does not know the name. This young lady's talent is so remarkable as to be worthy of special mention, and is evidently being carefully cultivated and improved.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a flash light photo of the tableau of the Maple Leaf was taken.

An auction sale of plants was held by A. E. Potter during the intermission of Thursday night and some good prices were realized, but the time was too short to allow of the whole stock being disposed of. The following is a list of those who contributed flowers for the decoration of the hall: Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. John Fraser, Mrs. Kinnaird, Mr. Livock, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. W. S. Robertson, Mrs. Blowey, Mrs. Ostrander, Mrs. McDougall, Mr. Joe Kelly, The Rev. Mr. Gray, Mrs. Lockbart, Mrs. F. Ross, Mrs. D. C. Robertson, Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Murchison, Mrs. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Ormsby, Mrs. Sutter, Mrs. Ed. Looby, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Geo. Bellamy, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. E. J. Kelly, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Phil. Umbach, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Lauder, Mrs. John Looby, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Stennett, Mrs. La Rue, Mrs. Wm. McKay, Mrs. Strang, Mrs. Edmiston, Mrs. Wiltzie, Mrs. Jas. Goodridge, Mrs. Pickard, Mr. Stovel, Mr. Raymer.

The receipts for both nights of the entertainment total the handsome sum of $126.

DEATHS.

White—At Edmonton, August 17th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, aged two months and ten days.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

No rain since Tuesday night and fine, clear weather to-day with heavy dew last night, gives excellent promise of harvest at an early date. Already barley has been cut in several places and wheat has been cut near Edna. Little, if any wheat is down, and only a small part of the oats. Both wheat and oats are the heaviest crop ever seen even in this district of phenomenal yields. The amount of twine that will be necessary to bind the crop will be very large. The sample gives promise of being as remarkable as the yield.

MARRIAGES.

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